

# Medicaid Ad Hoc Committee



**Dean Gates, Chair**

**Kristin Vandagriff, Staff**

*January/February 2018  
Council Meeting*



# Committee Members

- Dean Gates\*, Chair
- Art Delaune\*
- Anthony Cravalho\*
- Jeanne Gerhardt-Cyrus\*
- Mallory Hamilton\*
- John Cannon (DVR)\*
- Dave Fleurant / Mark Regan (DLC)\*
- Shelly Vendetti-Vuckovich\*
- Lizette Stiehr (AADD)\*
- Heidi Frost (SILC)
- Kathy Fitzgerald
- Grace Gray (DEED)

■ \*Denotes a voting member

## Staff:

- Kristin Vandagriff
- Anne Applegate
- Ric Nelson
- Lanny Mommsen



# Recent Activities

- Healthcare:
  - Letters to U.S. Congressional Delegation on:
    - Federal Tax Cuts and Jobs Act
      - Discussed potential impacts on Alaskans with disabilities relating to Medicaid
      - Separate letter detailing ABLE to Work concerns
  - Posted information to the Council's Facebook page and Gov Delivery email listserv



# Recent Activities

- Comment letter to SDS on the *Notice of Proposed Changes: Medicaid Coverage, Medicaid Payment Rates & the Medicaid Program*
- This letter included comments around:
  - **Waiver Application Amendments**
    - Reiterated Day Hab soft cap concern
    - Narrow exception; no exception related to person centeredness

# Recent Activities

- **NEW Individualized Supports Waiver (ISW)**
  - Opportunity for more person-centered language
  - Consistency with I/DD waiver
  
- **NEW Community First Choice (CFC) option**
- **Conditions of Participation for providers**
  - Opportunity for more person-centered language

# Upcoming Activities

- Continued Medicaid research and awareness
- Continued InterRAI discussions and comment
- Monitor changes to DSDS policies, procedures and forms for the Medicaid program
- Meet on as needed basis



# Questions?

